

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 92-145-C - ORDER NO. 2003-344 

MAY 23, 2003

IN RE: Application of Premiere Communications, Inc.	) ORDER CANCELLING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	) CERTIFICATE AND
Necessity to Provide Interexchange	) WITHDRAWING
Telecommunications Services and Alternative	) TARIFFS
Operator Services within the State of South	)
Carolina.	)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from Premiere Communications, Inc. ("Premiere" or the "Company") seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted Premiere authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services by Order No. 92-610, dated July 28, 1992.

By letter dated March 26, 2003, Premiere through the Company's counsel, advised the Commission that Premiere wished to immediately cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and any tariffs held by the Company. Premiere states that the Company, as of March 26, 2003, served no customers in South Carolina and that the Company wishes to cease offering telecommunications services in South Carolina. Lastly, Premiere asserts that granting of the Company's request is in the public interest

and no customers will be affected by Premiere's termination of service of by cancellation of Premiere's Certificate, authorization or tariff.

As Premiere, by its own acknowledgement, is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of Premiere to cancel its Certificate and withdraw its tariff should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina granted to Premiere Communications, Inc. by Order No. 92-610 dated July 28, 1992, is hereby cancelled, and applicable tariffs of the Company are hereby withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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